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10191/1847

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09/873,444

Filing Date
June 4, 2001

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Invention Title

**METHOD FOR ALLOCATING OPERATOR CONTROL
FUNCTIONS TO OPERATOR-COMMUNICATION
CONTROLS OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE WHICH IS
ABLE TO EXECUTE THE FUNCTIONS OF A PLURALITY
OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES AS SWITCHABLE
FUNCTIONS, ESPECIALLY DEVICES IN MOTOR
VEHICLE LUXURY FEATURE ELECTRONICS, AND THE
CORRESPONDING DEVICE**

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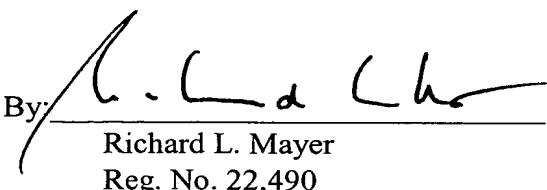
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